

# Farm Production Expenditures, 2000

U.S. farm production expenditures totaled \$188.5 billion in 2000, up 2.4 percent from the revised 1999 total of \$184.1 billion. The largest contributors to the increase were: fuels, up 32.0 percent; farm improvements and construction, up 18.0 percent; livestock and poultry purchases, up 7.1 percent; and other farm machinery, up 2.9 percent. These increases were partially offset by decreases in: farm supplies and repairs, down 1.6 percent; farm services, down 1.2 percent; and ag chemicals, down 1.2 percent. The largest two expenditure categories were farm services which accounted for 13.5 percent of the U.S. total production expenses, and feed which accounted for 13.0 percent of the U.S. total production expenses. The farm services category includes expense items such as custom work, utilities, marketing charges, veterinary services, transportation costs, and miscellaneous business expenses.

The average expenditures per U.S. farm in 2000 were \$87,035

compared to \$84,195, as revised for 1999. On the average, U.S. farm operations in 2000 spent \$11,728 on farm services; \$11,312 on feed; \$9,142 on labor; \$8,311 on livestock and poultry purchases; and \$7,434 on rent. Revised estimates for 1999 indicated that U.S. farms spent an average of \$11,757 on farm services; \$11,208 on feed; \$9,012 on labor; \$7,685 on livestock and poultry purchases; and \$7,274 on rent.

The Northeast Farm Production Region (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont) contributed \$11.9 billion or 6.2 percent of the 2000 U.S. total for farm production expenditures. The regions with the highest total expenditures were: the Corn Belt (IL, IN, IA, MO, OH) at \$35.3 billion; Pacific Region (CA, OR, WA) at \$31.2 billion; Northern Plains (KS, NE, ND, SD) at \$24.2 billion; Lake States (MI, MN, WI) at \$19.4 billion; and the Southern Plains (OK, TX) at \$16.0 billion.

Farm Production Expenditures: Major Input Items, Average per Farm & Total, Northeast Region <sup>13</sup> & U.S.<sup>1</sup>, 1999-2000

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting <sup>11</sup>		Average per Farm <sup>12</sup>		Total Expenditures	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
<b>Northeast <sup>13</sup></b>						
Total Farm Production Expenditures <sup>2,3</sup>	100.0	100.0	77,615	79,664	11,650	11,870
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses <sup>4</sup>	27.5	30.0	4,131	4,430	620	660
Feed	54.2	63.2	14,990	14,430	2,250	2,150
Farm Services <sup>5</sup>	96.1	98.7	11,792	11,007	1,770	1,640
Rent <sup>6</sup>	31.6	25.6	1,732	1,812	260	270
Agricultural Chemicals <sup>7</sup>	53.5	45.8	1,932	2,013	290	300
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners <sup>7</sup>	73.1	60.2	2,632	2,718	395	405
Interest	40.4	44.5	3,764	4,161	565	620
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	98.0	99.9	4,064	3,960	610	590
Labor	37.0	36.7	10,326	10,872	1,550	1,620
Fuels	91.0	90.1	2,099	2,819	315	420
Farm Supplies & Repairs <sup>8</sup>	94.1	93.7	6,729	6,846	1,010	1,020
Farm Improvements & Construction <sup>9</sup>	57.3	65.3	4,464	5,638	670	840
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	15.0	14.2	2,032	1,711	305	255
Other Farm Machinery	28.5	25.3	2,132	2,013	320	300
Seeds & Plants <sup>10</sup>	54.0	51.4	2,898	3,356	435	500
Trucks & Autos	15.6	16.3	1,666	1,711	250	255
<b>United States <sup>1</sup></b>						
Total Farm Production Expenditures <sup>2,3</sup>	100.0	100.0	84,195	87,035	184,050	188,500
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses <sup>4</sup>	30.8	32.4	7,685	8,311	16,800	18,000
Feed	63.0	64.8	11,208	11,312	24,500	24,500
Farm Services <sup>5</sup>	97.2	97.2	11,757	11,728	25,700	25,400
Rent <sup>6</sup>	35.5	35.2	7,274	7,434	15,900	16,100
Agricultural Chemicals <sup>7</sup>	54.2	53.3	3,934	3,925	8,600	8,500
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners <sup>7</sup>	65.0	63.9	4,529	4,617	9,900	10,000
Interest	46.2	45.8	4,895	5,033	10,700	10,900
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	98.1	99.0	3,111	3,186	6,800	6,900
Labor	37.3	39.3	9,012	9,142	19,700	19,800
Fuels	85.1	86.3	2,425	3,232	5,300	7,000
Farm Supplies & Repairs <sup>8</sup>	88.6	87.4	5,764	5,725	12,600	12,400
Farm Improvements & Construction <sup>9</sup>	50.6	51.0	3,248	3,878	7,100	8,400
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	13.8	14.1	2,470	2,493	5,400	5,400
Other Farm Machinery	22.9	25.0	1,601	1,662	3,500	3,600
Seeds & Plants <sup>10</sup>	51.2	51.7	3,294	3,371	7,200	7,300
Trucks & Autos	16.7	17.6	1,784	1,847	3,900	4,000

<sup>1</sup> Excludes AK and HI. <sup>2</sup> Total includes production costs not allocated to any of the 16 expense categories published. <sup>3</sup> Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. <sup>4</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. <sup>5</sup> Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, custom feeding, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. <sup>6</sup> Includes public and private grazing fees. <sup>7</sup> Includes material and application costs. <sup>8</sup> Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. <sup>9</sup> Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings and fences, and any improvements to physical structures of land. <sup>10</sup> Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. <sup>11</sup> Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. <sup>12</sup> Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. <sup>13</sup> Consists of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.